

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by
double underline for new text.**

Condition #21 on page 20 of the Manual of Model Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines (9th Edition/2003) is modified as follows:

21. Psychiatric Evaluation.

Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this ~~d~~Decision, and on a whatever periodic basis thereafter ~~as~~ may be required by the Division or its designee, respondent shall undergo and complete a psychiatric evaluation (and psychological testing, if deemed necessary) by a Division-appointed board certified psychiatrist, who shall consider any information provided by the Division or designee and any other information the psychiatrist deems relevant, and shall furnish an written evaluation report to the Division or its designee. Psychiatric evaluations conducted prior to the effective date of the Decision shall not be accepted towards the fulfillment of this requirement. The ~~r~~Respondent shall pay the cost of ~~the~~ all psychiatric evaluations and psychological testing.

~~If respondent is required by the Division or its designee to undergo psychiatric treatment, respondent shall within 30 days of the requirement notice, submit to the Division for its prior approval the name and qualifications of a psychiatrist of respondent's choice. Respondent shall undergo and continue psychiatric treatment until further notice from the Division or its designee. Respondent shall have the treating psychiatrist submit quarterly status reports to the Division or its designee indicating whether the respondent is capable of practicing medicine safely.~~

Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the evaluating psychiatrist within 15 calendar days after being notified by the Division or its designee. Failure to undergo and complete a psychiatric evaluation and psychological testing, or comply with the required additional conditions or restrictions, is a violation of probation.

(OPTIONAL: Condition Precedent)

Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine until notified by the Division or its designee ~~or its determination~~ that respondent is mentally fit to practice medicine safely. The period of time that respondent is not practicing medicine shall not be counted toward completion of the term of probation.

~~NOTE: This condition is for those cases where the evidence demonstrates that mental illness or disability was a contributing cause of the violations.~~